A Winning Combo

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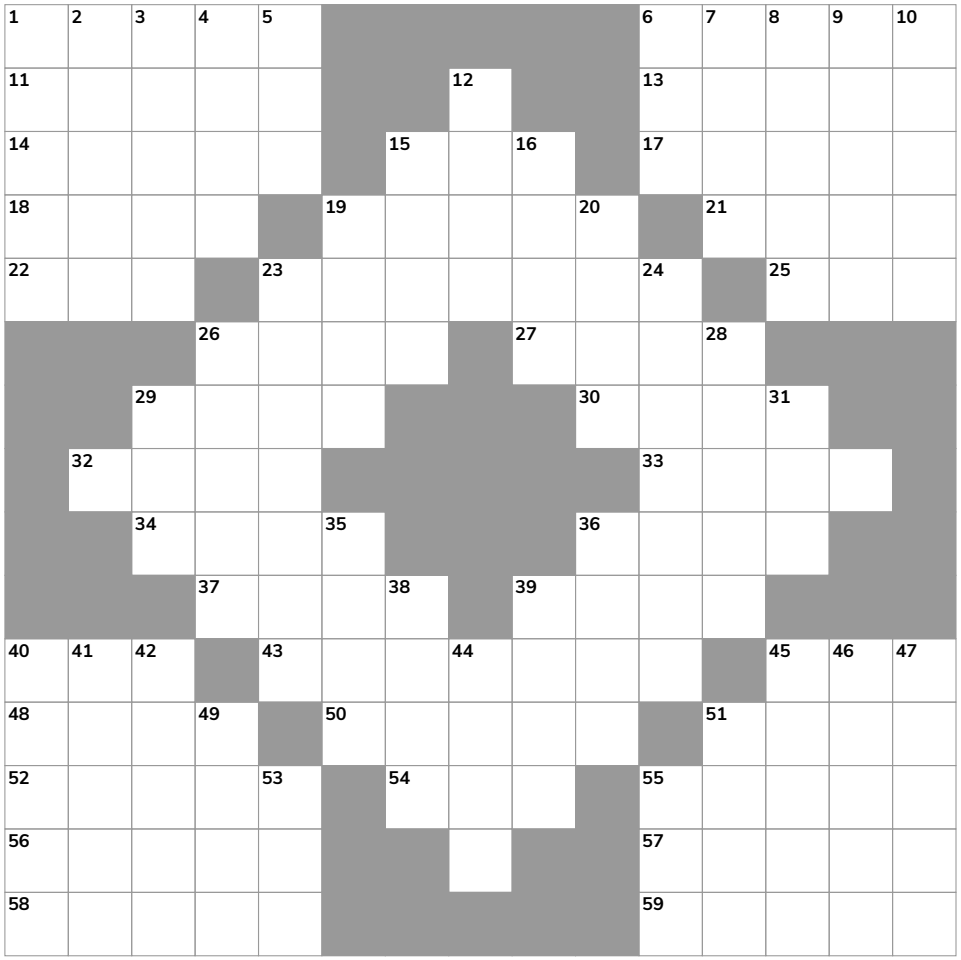
Wynne's original puzzle (w/ a few modified clues) embedded in a larger puzzle (time capsule); theme of larger puzzle is this embedded puzzle, along with a few more contemporary clues.



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ACROSS

1 *Who: Arthur ___ (immigrant from Liverpool)
6 *Where: The New York ___ (paper until 1931)
11 Popppycock
13 Frere farewell
14 Bizarre
15 *Why: (filled in); also name of 6-Across Sunday section
17 Torn apart violently
18 Iconic cookie (introduced one year earlier)
19 "What bargain hunters enjoy"
21 Dealer pursuer
22 ___ x-ing (street sign)
23 "A written acknowledgment"
25 Caustic solution (NaOH)
26 "Such and nothing more"
27 "To cultivate"
29 "A bird"
30 "A bar of wood or iron"
32 "Opposed to less"
33 "What artists learn to do"
34 "What this puzzle is" (easier than a typical Sunday now)
36 "Fastened"
37 "An animal of prey"
39 "Found on the seashore"
40 MIR successor
43 "The close of a day"
45 Polar material, yet for awhile
48 *When: year, wrapping to 49-Down (Roman style)
50 "To elude"
51 *What:original name of center area, with hyphen and 46-Down
52 Human analog to computer processor
54 "The plural of is"
55 'Hilton' occupied by '60s POWs
56 Unearthly, like the Twilight Zone
57 Celeb invitees
58 Relinquish membership
59 Google ___: high-tech specs

DOWN

1 Solver's loud cry
2 "___ So Vain" (Carly Simon '72 title)
3 Famed
4 Pianist Peter ___ or detective ___ Wolfe
5 CBS logo symbol
6 The ___ to end all ___s (began one year later)
7 Norse deity
8 Another suitor
9 Distrustful
10 Old classroom corner sitter
12 "To govern"; 'no uncrossed letters', 'no duplicate words' or 'verb tense agreement' is an unofficial ___ developed in the '20s (after this puzzle)
15 "Part of your head"
16 "A fist"; anagram for okay or elegant
19 "A talon"; arid
20 "Part of a ship"
23 "A day dream"
24 "Exchanging"
26 "What we all should be"
28 "To sink in the mud" (past tense)
29 "The fibre of the gomuti palm"; Homeric exclamation
31 "A boy"
35 "A pigeon"
36 "One"; anagram for drink served without 45-Across
38 "A river in Russia"
39 "To agree with"
40 Set deeply (var.), e.g., Iraq War journalist
41 Talus
42 Superficial compliments
44 "An aromatic plant"
45 Region of Asia Minor
46 *See 51-Across (nested grid shape)
47 Farrar, Weng, Maleska and Shortz made these later for NYT
49 *See 48-Across; unlucky number
51 Partition
53 Digital source for much news and many puzzles now, for short
55 Crone